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Center School - Dist. #28

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:

Humanities on the Frontier

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Buffalo

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) About 5 miles east, 2 North of Kearney

Is this the original location? no

Name of building & origin of name Center

Name & number of the district Center Dist 28

Date built 1875 Years in use Second Bldg

Who built it? A contractor or the community? Contractor

Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community? Plan Book

Names of former teachers: Lucy George, Dot Fair, Josephine Hamilton, A. R. Frank, Helen Dobesh, Marjorie Stubb, Jean Copeland, Loris Welch, Karen Frey, Irene Hurt

Names of former students (family names only):

Talbott, Freeman, Kenneth Gotobed, Mickelson, Bolin Gellming, Randall Schroer, Rayburn, Louis Wilke

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Jerry Gellming Rt 1, Kearney

Who is the owner? School Dist



COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building 45 x 25

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) _____

Number of doors (entrances) 2 four pane

Number of classrooms 2

Bell tower or cupola no

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) brick and wood

Type of roof Composition

Outhouses no

Playground Equipment swings merry-go round basket ball court

Color of building & trim brick and white

Coal shed or stable no

Teacherage no

Flagpole yes

Other architectural features: ...

none

Anything left inside?

Desks, and school equipment still in use

Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?

none

Current condition & use: very good

District records available: yes ☒ no _____ where stored school

Black & white photo taken: yes ☒ no _____

Old photos available: yes _____ no ☒

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? no

Name & address of surveyor Phyllis Grundy date Nov 29, 1980